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Applicant: Hiroyuki KURIYAMA, ET AL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 8 with the following rewritten
paragraph:

--In the front surface part of the reagent cold reservoir 30, an opening having a top
surface depth and a bottom surface depth which is larger than the former, is formed, and the

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